



Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209

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Evening Brief

Date: Saturday September 16, 2017

Weather Summary

Generally dry conditions will continue on Sunday with the exception of isolated thunderstorms over the higher elevations of Utah.

A stronger area of low pressure will drop south into the northern Great Basin Monday, with an even colder low dropping south from mid to late next week. Winds will increase somewhat ahead of this low over northern Nevada on Sunday.

Widespread SW-W winds will increase on Monday with gusts up to 35-45 mph across southern ID/NV/Western UT with RH 14-20%. No High Risk has been issued, due to colder temperatures expected and some moisture, however these winds will still affect ongoing incidents and possibly stir up holdovers after recent lightning.

As the storm moves east across the Great Basin, showers and mountain snow will affect the northern 1/3 of the Great Basin, with mountain snow across ID/WY and snow levels dropping to 6,000 feet. An even colder storm is expected by mid-week with snow levels dropping to near 5,000 feet in the north. Temperatures next week will drop to 15-20 degrees below normal with the first freezing temperatures even in some low elevation locations.

Preparedness Levels

Great Basin	3
National	5

Great Basin Fire Activity (from Irwin): Light Activity

New Fires and Acres: 6 fires for 1.5 acres; 0 acres large fire growth; 0 new large fire

Resources:

- Crews: 0 T1 IHCs in GB.
 - GBCC has committed an estimated 31+ Type 3, 4, 6 engines.
 - 2-T1 and 4-T2 helicopters are available in GACC.
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Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Moisture with thunderstorms and prolonged higher humidity over the past week has significantly moderated fuel conditions across the region. Fire danger indices continue to drop across the Great Basin. However, fine fuels will still dry over a period of 1-2 days and will be receptive to fire starts and spread after dry periods and during windy conditions.

Portions of western/northern NV and western ID will see a drying trend and may continue to have the potential for new fire starts over the weekend and into early next week, especially Monday as winds strengthen. There is no long term drying trend in the forecast for the next 7-10 days. The brief drying this weekend will be replaced by an even stronger and colder storm system early next week.

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
NTTR 2*	2017-NVSND-170512	0.1	Not Contained	36.95083	116.48767	NO
Peavine*	2017-NVTMF-030736	1	Not Contained	39.55262	119.9679	NO
Idler*	2017-IDPAF-000235	0.1	Out 09/14/17	44.90903	115.8669	NO
Seth Canyon*	2017-UTSWS-000723	0.1	Contained 09/15/17	37.46489	112.7862	NO
Ash Creek*	2017-UTCCD-000711	0.1	Not Contained	37.40117	113.2188	NO
Halfway*	2017-UTMOD-007394	0.1	Controlled 09/14/17	37.79873	109.2892	NO
Stout Canyon*	2017-UTDIF-000739	0.1	Contained 09/16/17	37.47505	112.5711	NO
Sheep	2017-IDPAF-000280	0.1	Not Contained	45.3204	116.2805	NO
BOR 1	2017-NVSND-170536	0.1	Controlled 09/16/17	36.10483	115.00483	NO
Dempsey	2017-IDPAF-000280	0.1	Not Contained	45.32378	116.2833	NO
Big Mountain	2017-UTNWS-001065	0.1	Out 09/16/17	40.83373	111.6468	NO
SUMMER	2017-IDBOD-000938	1	Not Contained	43.45449	116.8597	YES

** fires occurred previous night, not previously reported*

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)